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For: GRAPHITE CARBON POWDER, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 24, 2002, please amend this application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

- B1
1. (Amended) A method for producing graphite carbon powder, comprising filling a carbon-made container having electrical resistance and electrical conductivity with carbon powder which has been prepared from carbon material through crushing in advance, and heating the carbon powder for graphitization by means of ohmic-resistance heat generated from the container through a direct supply of electricity to the container.
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